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For: TRANS-CAPSULAR ADMINISTRATION OF HIGH SPECIFICITY CYTOKINE INHIBITORS INTO ORTHOPEDIC JOINTS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 27, 2006 of the Examiner twice rejecting Claims 1, 2, 34, 36-43, 45-51, 53-58, 60-61 and 63-65, and newly rejected Claim 62 and new elected Claims 89-92. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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1. ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006 for two months from September 27, 2006 to November 27, 2006.
2. ☐ A ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee.

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension  
of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.

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